



State of Utah

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Department of Public Safety

D. LANCE DAVENPORT
Commissioner

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Dear Conference Participant:

You are invited to join more than six hundred first responders from around the State of Utah for the Sixth Annual Utah Governor's Public Safety Summit. The conference will feature two days of outstanding presentations and workshops on this year's theme, **"Partnering for the Whole Community,"** highlighting the need for all emergency functions to work, plan, and train together. The conference will be held **May 7-8, 2013** at the Davis Conference Center in Layton, and will provide a good networking opportunity to meet others in your field and to learn new strategies for being prepared for future events.

Our keynote speaker will be Mr. Gordon Graham, noted lecturer and consultant. Mr. Graham's products and services have won international awards. His training services are outstanding and you will be richly rewarded for being in attendance.

We are also offering a unique opportunity for certification in dealing with Large Animal Rescues. More information on this certification is included in the attached flyer and on the DPS web site. **The deadline to register for this training is March 11th.** There is an additional \$50 fee for this class, for a total of \$250

A block of rooms has been reserved at many of the surrounding hotels at the state per diem rate of \$75.00 per night. Please refer to the attached registration form for the phone numbers and e-mail addresses of the hotels. Contact them directly for your hotel reservations. Be sure to tell the hotel you are with the Utah Governor's Public Safety Summit to obtain the state per diem rate.

The registration fee for the Summit is **\$200.00**. *We regret we are not equipped to take credit cards for payment.* Make checks payable to the Utah Department of Public Safety. The deadline for refunds is April 5, 2013. Registration will begin **Tuesday morning, May 7th at 7:00 a.m.** in the reception area lobby.

The registration form is available at <http://publicsafety.utah.gov>. Please send your check to: Patrice Thomas, Division of Emergency Management, 1110 State Office Building, Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 or FAX to (801) 538-3770. You may visit our website for conference updates and announcements. For further questions, call Patrice Thomas at (801) 244-0071 or Judy Hamaker-Mann at (801) 556-7652.

We look forward to seeing you at the Public Safety Summit.

Sincerely,

D. Lance Davenport
Commissioner